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**RESPONSE**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 7, 2003, the period for response having been extended herein to June 7, 2003, by payment of the requisite fee for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for 1 month, kindly consider the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-26 remain in this application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth herein.

Claims 1-26 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type